

SENATOR FRANCE ATTACKS TREATY

Opposing ratification of the peace treaty, Senator France, republican, Maryland, told the Senate today the pact was so deceptive as to have the appearance of being part of a huge confidence game.

"I venture to say that few people in this country have studied the league of nations scheme," Senator France said, "but as more do so, and as it becomes better understood, its fraudulent and dangerous character becomes more and more apparent. It is represented to be, and by many here apparently believed to be, a covenant for the establishment of a society of all the nations for the preservation of the peace of the world. Its principal object, he declared, was to guarantee the territorial integrity of Great Britain, Japan and France, and added: "The world is laughing at us for our serious consideration of this monstrous scheme."

1,450,723 INCOMES TAXED.
199,283 Single Men Reporting Had No Dependents in 1917.

Income taxes are an important item in the American home, the report of the bureau of internal revenue showing that 1,450,723 returns were made in 1917 by husbands or by husband and wife jointly, the total returns from these sources being \$5,390,968,851 for the year.

Husbands and wives whose combined net income is \$2,000 or more, are required to make either joint or separate returns, and during 1917 50,510 wives made returns separately from their husbands, paying \$307,045,768 in taxes. Single men to the number of 72,668 and 25,368 single women were allowed a two-thousand-dollar exemption as the heads of families.

There were 199,283 single men with no dependents who paid \$1,349,784,238 in taxes, and 65,580 single women with no dependents, who paid \$556,539,917 to the government.

MRS. S. G. PORTER DIES.

Wife of Representative in Congress Succumbs in Pittsburgh.

Representative Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs has notified his office by long-distance telephone of the death of Mrs. Porter in Pittsburgh Tuesday night. She was well known in Washington society, particularly in congressional circles.

Mrs. Porter had been suffering for about a year. Her maiden name was Elizabeth P. Hamaley of Allegheny, Pa., and she traced her family back to the earliest settlers. They were married in 1891. One daughter, Miss Lucy Porter, survives.

Mrs. Porter was active in the Congressional Club and for a number of years lived here at Congress Hall Hotel. She was prominently identified with the several liberty loan campaigns in Washington.

POSTAL CLERKS WARNED.
Must Stop Sending Washington.

N. C. Mail to This City.
The Post Office Department says there has been enough of this thing of postal employees sending letters addressed to Washington, N. C., to Washington, D. C.

"Further errors of this kind reported to the department will result in disciplinary action against the employees at fault," declared J. C. Koons, first assistant postmaster general, today.

Postmasters are instructed to issue to employees such instructions as will insure proper dispatch of mail addressed to Washington, N. C., or to "Washington post office in any state."

NAVY PAY INCREASE URGED.
\$50 a Month for Enlisted Men Favored Before House Committee.

Fifty dollars a month should be the minimum pay for naval enlisted men, the House naval committee was told yesterday by Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Rear Admiral Washington, chief of navigation. They urged an advance of 50 per cent for enlisted men and a 35 per cent for officers.

"Ninety per cent of us are in the navy because we love it," Admiral Wilson said. "We are making no demand, and it is not a question of joining any federation of labor. We have no organization and few of us vote."

REED OFFICIALS SEEK TO RUN DOWN THIEVES

Suspicion Not Laid on Men Connected With Hospital in Thefts.

Officials of the Walter Reed Army General Hospital, assisted by members of the military intelligence service, are endeavoring to run down sneak thieves who have recently operated in several of the wards of the institution.

Following the parade of the 1st Division here two robberies were reported in the hospital. In one of the wards two soldier-patients reported that they were awakened by an intruder, the man running from the building and making his escape in an automobile. One of these men lost \$2, and the other man reported he had been robbed of \$35 and a gold watch. A number of other thefts were reported later.

Col. Ashford, executive officer, said today that there had been no systematic robbery of the wards of the hospital where helpless men lay. No suspicion that these robberies were committed by men connected with the hospital is entertained. Col. Ashford explained that the regulations prohibit the locking of the doors of the wards in which patients are treated. The ward that suffered from the sneak thieves, he said, is No. 59, located on the outskirts of the post at Davis and 14th streets and is easily accessible to outsiders.

Assigned to Camp Humphreys.
Lieut. Col. Charles F. Williams, engineers, in the office of the chief of engineers, this city, has been assigned to duty at Camp Humphreys, Va.

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U. S. WOULD DIVIDE STEEL CORPORATION INTO UNITS

Point Made by Attorneys Arguing Case Before Supreme Court.

Governmental objects in the legal campaign against the United States Steel Corporation are simply those to be secured by breaking up that organization into competitive units, according to attorneys who are engaged in arguing the case before the Supreme Court. They expect to continue through today and conclude tomorrow.

C. B. Ames, assistant to the Attorney General, conducting the prosecution, explained yesterday to the court that the government was proposing no plan for breaking up the corporation in case a decision should be reached that its existence violates anti-trust laws, but would be prepared to help work out a plan, if the court found the necessity for one. Richard V. Lindbergh, for the corporation, discussed its history, the numerous investigations it has survived and said that it was twenty-two years before the Supreme Court was asked to pass upon them. It never had controlled, he said, more than fifty-one per cent of the country's steel production, and thus could not have a monopoly.



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IDENTIFIED BY POLICE.

Death of Manuel Waxman in Hospital to Be Investigated.

Police have identified the man who died at the Emergency Hospital, following a street car accident, which occurred October 4, as Manuel Waxman, fifty-two years old, of 916 New York avenue.

Waxman went to the hospital on the day of the accident to have a wound on his head dressed. He returned Tuesday night to the hospital for further treatment and died suddenly, just after midnight.

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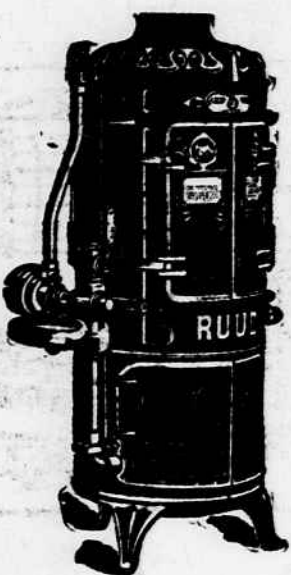
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